	प्रतिशत परिवर्तन	
	1987–88	1988–89
जुलाई	1.3	1.7
अगस्त	1.7	0.6
सितम्बर	1.2	0.8
संचयी वृद्धि	8.6	—

जैसा कि देखा जा सकता है कि चालू वित्त वर्ष के पहले छः महीनों के दौरान उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक में वृद्धि पिछले वर्ष की तदनुरूप अवधि में हुई वृद्धि की तुलना में कम है।

सरकार मूल्य स्थिति पर कड़ी नजर रखे हुए है और इन्हें उचित नियंत्रण में रखने के लिए प्रयत्न किए गए है। इनमें सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली को सुदृढ़ बनाना, आवश्यकतानुसार आवश्यक वस्तुओं का आयात करना, सहकारी खर्च में कठोर किफायत बरतना, अर्थव्यवस्था में नकदी बाहुल्य को समेटना तथा प्रयत्नों द्वारा अधिक उत्पादन को बढ़ावा देना शामिल है। आशा की जाती है कि यह प्रवृत्ति आगे आने वाले महीनों में भी जारी रहेगी।

Formation of an Automatic Teller Machine Corporation

*295. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to form an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) Corporation for the public sector banks in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether some arrangement already exists between any of the nationalised bank and any foreign bank for use of ATM facility; and

(d) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Two public sector banks have operationalised the arrangement at a branch each in Bombay and Bangalore.

Pollution control of gas affected areas in Bhopal

*296. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have undertaken any steps to control water and air pollution in gas affected areas of Bhopal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) (1) The Central Pollution Control Board conducted air and water quality survey in Bhopal immediately after the gas tragedy in 1984. The Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board has also undertaken monitoring of ambient air in January, 1985 and repeated in July, August and September, 1988. No pollution other than automobile pollution was noted.

(2) Nine water monitoring stations have been set up by the State Board in Bhopal. Some wells in the gas affected areas were found to be con-